

2B adjectives

- 1 The **White** House is in Washington DC. 2.8
It's a **beautiful** picture.
It's an **old** book.
- 2 They're **blue** jeans.
We're **new** students.
- 3 He's **strong**.
We aren't **rich**.
Is your car **new**?
- 4 She's **quite** famous.
It's a **very big** city.
We're **really** tired.

1 Adjectives go before a noun.

It's a **beautiful** picture. **NOT** It's a **picture** **beautiful**.

- If an adjective begins with a vowel in an adjective + noun phrase, we use **an**. **NOT** #**'s** a **old** **house**.

2 Adjectives don't change before a plural noun.

They're **blue** jeans. **NOT** They're **blues** jeans.

3 We also use adjectives after the verb **be**. The word order is:

a or **b**: subject, **be**, adjective, e.g. **My car's** **new**. **The computer isn't** **cheap**.

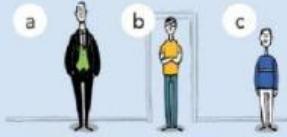
c: **be**, subject, adjective, e.g. **Is your car new?** **Is the computer cheap?**

4 We often use **very**, **really**, and **quite** before adjectives.

a He's **very** (or **really**) **tall**.

b He's **quite** **tall**.

c He **isn't** **very** **tall**.



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a Circle the correct sentence.

(He's a rich man.) / He's a man rich.

- 1 It's a very big house. / It's a house very big.
- 2 Is Louis French? / Is French Louis?
- 3 It's a watch expensive. / It's an expensive watch.
- 4 Is it an easy exercise? / Is it an exercise easy?
- 5 Is Spanish your girlfriend? / Is your girlfriend Spanish?
- 6 These questions are very difficult. / These questions are very difficults.
- 7 Are they tickets cheap? / Are they cheap tickets?
- 8 My new glasses are very good. / My news glasses are very goods.

b Put the words in the correct order.

is Chinese he ? Is he Chinese?

1 a day very It's hot

2 your Australian Is teacher ?

3 car fast isn't That very

4 a idea bad It's

5 Are students you good ?

6 easy is English quite

7 strong My is brother really

8 train slow is This a

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